

Bible Study

John 1.43-51

Come and see...



In John 1:35-51, we read the story of men who met Jesus at the start of His ministry. These men met Jesus personally and began to follow him. Eventually He called them to be his apostles. But here in this passage, they meet him and he invites them to follow Him as disciples.

- What's the best thing about where you were born?
- How did you 'become a disciple'?
- What does it mean that Jesus saw Nathanael under the fig tree? Did Jesus pass by there earlier? What is this meant to show?
- Nathanael says, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" What are some similar modern examples of objections people have with Christianity?
- How do you make sense of the imagery used by Jesus in verse 51? What is Jesus talking about? What might it mean for us today?
- Who in our lives needs to be found? Can we imitate Philip, asking them to "come and see" the one who saved you and who loves you with an everlasting love?
- How did Jesus describe Nathanael – 1:47? What does this tell us about him?
- Andrew and Philip are the first people on record to bring others to Jesus with the simple invitation 'come and see'. What are we inviting people to come and see today?

**Father, help us to dedicate ourselves to follow you and serve you faithfully.
To face our future as your disciples and send us out to work and to witness,
freely gratefully and in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Amen.